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The Press entered its thirty-first (31st) volume on January 1st, 1883. Now is the time to subscribe. It will be our endeavor to make the Press more interesting and entertaining than ever.
L. V. E. T. BLUM, Salem, N. C., Jan. 30, 1883.

The Durham Tobacco Exposition has been postponed until the month of August.

The Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in North Carolina will be held in Charlotte this year, commencing on the 22d of this month.

Queen Victoria's birthday, on the 24th inst., will be celebrated on that day throughout Great Britain, except in London, where it will be observed on the 26th.

The initial, May, number of *The Biographer*, published at 23 Park Row, New York, is a valuable monthly and should be in the hands of all. \$2.50 a year.

Treasurer Worth brought back with him from New York \$350,000 in old State bonds, for which he issued new bonds while there. The idea of going to New York and receiving these bonds there proved to be a good one.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CATALOGUE.—We have received from President Battle a copy of the Catalogue of the University of North Carolina for 1882-83. The number of matriculates is 208, the largest number since 1861. Of these 11 are Post Graduates. The Law School has 21.

Mr. John C. Scarborough, Superintendent of Public Instruction, informs us that a few weeks since he received \$2,100 from the Peabody fund, \$2,000 to be applied in aid of the graded schools of the State, and the \$100 in aid of the *Educational Journal* at Chapel Hill. Yesterday he received the second installment due to the graded schools from the fund, amounting to \$2,500, making a total of \$4,500. All this has been distributed among the various schools. In a few weeks, he tells us, he will receive \$1,400 from the Peabody fund for normal school work, and this sum will be divided among the various normal schools of the State.

We learn that the first convention of the Monticello Sunday School Assembly will be held on their beautiful grounds on the top of the Cumberland range of mountains in Grundy county, Tennessee, in July next. The exercises will be similar to the well known Chattanooga Assembly, and embrace an interesting course of lectures. Rev. Dr. Roth, of this place, and Rev. Dr. Wiley, of Winston, are among the lecturers. The musical exercises will be under the direction of Prof. McIntosh, of Emory College, Oxford, Georgia.

NEWTON NORMAL SCHOOL.—The third session of the Newton Normal School will open June 26th, and close July 27th.

The Board of Managers have secured the services of an able corps of instructors, and can assure teachers in every part of the State that the Normal of 1883 will be of a very high grade. Prof. N. C. English, Superintendent of the Greensboro Graded School, will be Superintendent, and the faculty will include Prof. M. C. Noble, Superintendent of the Graded Schools of Wilmington.

Western North Carolina Insane Asylum.

We are requested to say that patients carried to the Western North Carolina Insane Asylum, at Morganton, without first obtaining permission from the Superintendent to be carried there, and complying with the law and regulations, will not be admitted. The law requires that about 100 patients, who have heretofore been confined in the Asylum at Raleigh, shall be the first to receive accommodations at Morganton. After that number is properly provided for, the authorities of the Asylum at Morganton will use every exertion possible to take as many of the outside insane as they can. The Superintendent and the Directors sympathize very much with the demands made upon them for admission, but they are doing all that it is possible to do under the circumstances. But remember not to carry any one to the Asylum, expecting admission, without making first the required arrangements with Doctor Murphy, the Superintendent.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for June, already on our table, is a brilliant number, even for this popular lady's book. The engravings of fashions are numerous and choice, all being late Paris costumes, and not the patterns of second-rate American dressmakers. Now is a particularly good time to subscribe, especially for those who do not wish back numbers, a new volume beginning with the July number. With this new volume will be commenced a copyright novel, "A Fifth Avenue Romance," which the publisher predicts will be the most popular for years. The price is but two dollars a year, with great deductions to clubs, and a handsome premium to the person getting up the club. Specimens are sent, gratis, to those wishing to get up clubs. Address Peterson's Magazine, 206 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

In response to Senator Vance's resolution of enquiry concerning the collections of revenue in the several districts and expenses of the same, the Secretary of the Treasury furnishes some suggestive statistics. From a table compiled from this report it appears that in 37 districts, including the 2d and 6th North Carolina, the total collections for the year 1881 were a little over seven millions, and the total expenses were a little over one million, or about 16 per cent. The two North Carolina districts named show that a much larger percentage than this was paid for expenses. In the second district the collections were \$62,163.24, and the total expenses were \$19,947.72, or about 30 per cent., and in the 6th district the collections were \$408,174.32, and the expenses \$159,970.36, or about 39 per cent. The salaries and expenses of all of the 120 districts amounted to over \$5,000,000.

Alexander H. Stephens. We have just received at this office a beautiful little volume which ought to find its way into every Southern home. It is an excellent sketch of the Life of Alexander H. Stephens, written by Mr. Frank H. Norton, author of "The Life of Winfield S. Hancock," and other works. It contains an excellent portrait, and a fine view of Mr. Stephens' late residence. A remarkable feature of the work is its wonderfully low price. Though a volume of nearly 100 pages, large, handsome, leather bound, it costs only 10 cents in paper, or 25 cents in a very tasty, cloth-bound volume; and even at this rate large discounts are allowed to agents and clubs. It is published by John B. Alden, 18 Vesey Street, New York.

An Ocean Horror.

TERRIBLE SCENES AT THE BURNING OF THE GRAPPLER. SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—The news of the burning of the steamer Grappler was brought from Nanaimo, B. C., by John McAllister. The steamer was burned four miles off Seymour Narrows on Sunday night. The fire was discovered by the engineer and immediately reported to the captain. One hundred passengers, principally Chinamen, were aboard, and all were in bed. An immediate search was instigated by the captain, who discovered fire back of the boiler connection. The engineer started the donkey and connected the hose. By this time the passengers were alarmed and the excitement was intense. The Chinamen behaved like maniacs and were utterly uncontrollable. They seriously impeded the action of the officers. The captain ordered all shot who refused to obey orders. Notwithstanding this the Chinamen rushed backward and forward on the vessel till it was found necessary to knock some down and carry them below; others were put in irons. All the time the fire was gaining and efforts for its control were unavailable. The captain ordered Pilot Fanning to lead the steamer for the Vancouver shore and beach her. As soon as the sand was struck the boats were lowered, but in the excitement the Chinamen jumped pell mell into the boats and swamped them. Owing to the intense smoke those who could swim did not know in which direction to go, and were soon surrounded by a mass of struggling Chinamen they were drowned.

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A special dispatch from Meriden, La., says that a terrible cyclone visited that parish seven or eight miles above there on Saturday, April 28th, passing from the northeast to the southwest, the track extending fifteen miles. The wind was of such terrific force that not a house, tree or other obstruction is left in its track. On one tract of forty acres of heavy timbered land not a tree is left standing. Fences were blown away and not a vestige of corn or fodder left. Mrs. Youngblood was seriously hurt, and several children were slightly hurt. Most miraculous escapes are reported. Several negroes, who were blown across a field alighted unharmed. No one was killed or mortally injured, but few dwellings being in the track of the tornado.

The debt statement issued from Washington on the 1st inst., shows the decrease of the public debt during the month of April to be \$2,551,402.65; cash in the Treasury, \$319,159,101.35; gold certificates, \$81,333,629; silver certificates, \$80,774,321; certificates of deposit outstanding, \$10,105,000; standing certificates outstanding, \$265,950; legal bonds outstanding, \$340,681,019; fractional currency outstanding, \$7,008,973.81.

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HAPPENINGS IN THE STATE.

—Within six weeks Asheville, N. C., will have direct connection with Cincinnati via Paint Rock and Knoxville Central Road.

—The State Sunday School Convention of the Baptist Church, of North Carolina will meet in Shelby on the 20th of June.

—During the year ending 21st June, 1883, 118 students have attended Davidson College. North Carolina furnished 68 and South Carolina 33.

—The Greensboro Patriot says: A Greensboro lady owns and successfully manages a \$5,000 clothing establishment. She is one of the brightest women in the State.

—A great many sheep were drowned in Guilford county by the late freshets. Mr. Green, near Greensboro, lost 22. Mr. Buchanan 32 and Mr. McLean his whole flock.

—The spit of W. J. Best vs. the Western N. C. R. R., removed to the United States Circuit Court, was dismissed at Statesville this week for the want of a prosecution bond.

—The Salisbury Watchman says: Shad have been quite abundant this Spring in the fisheries along the Yadkin river—the high water has enabled them to escape the wire nets at the State line.

—The Yancey county mica mines are doing well. From the Ray mine last week a block of mica was taken out that yielded \$800 worth of glass, and from the Young mine \$1,000 was the result of 5 weeks' work.

—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Spartanburg & Asheville Railroad, at Spartanburg, South Carolina, on the 30th ult., it was resolved to mortgage the road for \$500,000 and put it through to Asheville at once.

From Newbern the Shenandoah carried out last week 2,569 boxes of peas, 195 barrels of cabbage, 16 barrels of turnips, 17 boxes of eggs, 5 boxes of fish, 6 barrels of clams, 101 barrels of cotton and 19 sheep.

—During the year 1882-'83 208 students attended the University. This is encouraging as it shows a steady increase. Since the war there have not been so many students. We would be glad to see 450 or 500 students there, as was the case prior to the war.—*Wilmington Star*.

—The Asheville Citizen says: One of the most accomplished and fascinating young widows in the South manages two large stock farms in Tennessee, and resides in a superb mansion in North Carolina. Blooded stock, cattle, horses and sheep are her pride. She claims to have imported the first full-blooded Jersey bull into the State.

—The young man Hartly, of Watauga county, mail carrier between Blowing Rock and Boone, who obtained \$75 or \$100 by cutting a hole in the mail bag last winter, had a hearing before the Federal Court at Statesville last week. He goes to Albany, where he will serve two years in the penitentiary, according to sentence pronounced.

RALEIGH, May 3.—The cooking main at Raleigh for \$2,600 terminated in favor of the Halifax birds. Large sums were wagered on the result. The attendance was larger than ever known on such occasions in this State, and the display was unusually fine. The sheriff arrested some of the participants, and a bench warrant was issued by Judge Ruffin, of the Supreme Court, and the principal participants were arrested and bound over to court in \$1,000 bond each.

It is against the laws of the State to indulge in such sport.

—Lenoir Topic: We learn that there will soon be twelve students attending Col. Polk's Riverside Law School.—Mr. Elbert Coffey, formerly of this county, has been appointed head gardener at the Western Asylum at a salary of \$800 per year.—Mr. Nelson McCrory, one of our blacksmiths, in shoeing a horse years ago, got the point of a horse shoe nail driven into the first joint of his ring finger. Some months since there came an abscess on the face of the finger indisposed to heal, very sore and continuing to discharge. Finally the nail point came out after 33 years.

—There is now in full bloom along the waters of all the streams west of the Blue Ridge, a flower-bearing tree which is neither well known nor admired as it ought to be. It is so little known as scarcely to have obtained a general common name. In some places it has the common title of "Rattle-and-Snap." Dr. Curtis calls it the snow-drop tree, and gives it the botanical name of *Halesia Tetrapetala*. The snow-drop tree is appropriately named. The branches of the tree on two-year-old wood are profusely hung with pendants of bell-shaped flowers, about three-quarters of an inch in length, almost exactly the size and shape of the bulbous snow-drop of the gardens; most often perfectly white, but frequently of a lively flesh color. The tree has in leaf and form some resemblance to the May cherry. It begins to bloom at the height of six feet; but the tree attains the height of about thirty feet. Its favorite habitat is along the banks of streams and overhanging them. But though a water side, it is not an aquatic tree, and will flourish on upland as well as the lowland. We have known of only one instance where it has been transplanted. Dr. Hardy tells us of one that flourished many years ago in a garden then in the rear of the Eagle Hotel. The tree is a beautiful ornament for a few weeks and well worthy the care and attention of florists.—*Asheville Citizen*.

GENERAL NEWS.

GATHERED FROM HOME AND ABROAD.

—Joseph Thompson, of Simmons Gap, Georgia, has had nine wives and 53 children.

—It is stated that Roscoe Conkling is to deliver the memorial oration in New York on Decoration Day.

—At a sale of old coins in New York on Tuesday of week before last, a half-dime of 1804 brought \$400.

—Silkworm eggs are being largely distributed through South Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky, and other parts of the South and Southwest.

—There are 896 tons of silver lying in the vaults of the United States sub-treasury in New York, 520 tons of which are legal tender dollars.

—A sheep pasture in Dimmit and Webb counties, Texas, contains 300,000 acres and feeds 300,000 sheep. It is believed to be the largest in the world.

—At a wood-cutting contest in McKean county, Pa., a few days ago, two men won the first prize for cross-cut sawing, the contestants working in pairs.

—The Key West sponge fleet, numbering 70 vessels and about 600 men, is out on a cruise. A large catch of sponge brings about \$300,000 into that city.

—At the children's jubilee on the last of May, the first prize of the Georgia State Sunday School Convention, held in Augusta, 2,500 Sunday School workers were in line.

—Ex-Governor Horatio Seymour will be seventy-three years old on the 31st of May. He is living in quiet retirement at his home, Deerfield, near Utica, New York.

—The jury in the case of Ellis P. Phipps, ex-Alms-house Superintendent, of Philadelphia, Pa., charged with forgery after being out all night, returned a verdict of guilty.

—In the Michigan Senate the prohibition amendment to the constitution was lost by a vote of 20 to 11. The proposition providing for local option was laid on the table for future consideration.

—Virginia's monument to Robert E. Lee will be unveiled at Lexington, June 15th. On this occasion Jefferson Davis will preside, General Lee will be chief of march, Marshall and Major John W. Daniel orator.

—The light vote in Georgia and in local elections held in other States lately is accounted for by the fact that many Democrats know it was unnecessary to vote and the opposition parties knew their case was hopeless.

—A dispatch from Jackson Court-house, West Va., states that Anderson, a desperado, was shot and killed by a posse of men on Saturday night, by a pistol shot from one of a band of burglars, who entered his house for robbery.

—Langston, Crane & Co., of Atlanta, Ga., have sold their warehouse for \$50,000 cash. The purchasers are a company of Ohio men, who have \$100,000 more to invest in Atlanta real estate. They will tear the warehouse down and erect a large business block.

—An explosion of gas took place at Keystone Colliery, near Ashland, Pa., killing three miners and seriously wounding two others. The explosion was caused by the sliding of a pillar, which pushed a large body of gas in contact with the miners.

—The Danville, Ill., Council on Tuesday night a week fixed the yearly saloon licenses at \$600. Yesterday all saloon keepers refused to pay the license, and closed their places. A large number of citizens having signed a call for a public meeting for the purpose of urging the council to raise the license to \$1,000, the saloon men yielded and agreed to pay the \$600.

—Miss Kane, the female lawyer of Milwaukee, who was sent to jail for throwing a glass of water into the Judge's face and refusing to pay the fine, was released on a writ of habeas corpus by a United States commission but remanded by Judge Hanson of the Circuit Court, who reviewed the case. Miss Kane says she will stay in prison all her life before she will pay the fine.

—Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines gets judgment against the city of New Orleans for \$125,000. This suit was brought by Mrs. Gaines for cover rents and profits resulting from the occupation of property known as the Blaine tract, which the city has not had in its possession since March 10th, 1827. The case will doubtless be appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States.

—A desperate fight between a posse of Texas farmers and three horse thieves occurred in the lower part of the Indian Territory, near Darlington, Wednesday last. It resulted in the killing of one of the thieves named Fleming, the mortal wounding of another, and the capture of the third. The dead desperado was left on the prairie. The other two were taken back to Texas, where the captured horses had been stolen.

—Council for Ex-Treasurer Polk, of Tennessee, who was re-arrested on the 4th inst., appeared before Judge Allen on the 5th inst., to ascertain the status of their client. Judge Allen stated that he had information which he deemed sufficient to justify the arrest to the effect that Polk contemplated flight. He therefore increased the bond from \$20,000 to \$35,000. Polk has not yet given bond and is still in charge of a special officer. Since the above Polk has given the required bail and been released from custody.

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NOTICE.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the Treasurer of the Board of Commissioners of the town of Salem, N. C., May 1, 1883.

To cash in Treasury.....\$101.83

Tax levy for 1882.....2,567.32

Taxes of 1881 collected.....253.15

Fines collected.....45.25

S. F. Academy.....50.00—2,789.50

CREDITS.

By street expenses for year, 960.50

Work on mill house.....90.50

Police services, 13 mos.....\$42.00

New st. lamps; posts, etc.....193.67

Oil, chimneys, gas, etc.....218.06

Rent of hall, 2 years.....60.00

Officers salaries, printing, etc.....291.23

Error in listing, over and underage, Fire Co., etc.....161.82

Taxes of 1882.....2,567.32

Cash in Treasury.....92.29—2,789.50

LIABILITIES.

T. Vogler, old note, 600.00

We, the Committee appointed by the Mayor, have examined the accounts and vouchers of J. N. Clarendon, N. C., and find them correct.

Signed, C. S. HAUSER, Auditor

North Carolina. In the Superior Court, WILKES COUNTY, Before J. S. Call, Clerk.

John O. Rousseau, Adm'r of B. F. Petty, dec'd, Petitioner to sell Land for Assets.

The Heirs at Law of B. F. Petty, dec'd, Respondents.

To Quincy Shuford and wife Julia A. Henry Shuford and wife Laura, James Porter and wife Joanna, Felix B. Petty, Millard Petty, McKean Petty and the Heirs at Law of Wm. B. Petty, dec'd, (names unknown), Defendants named in the above entitled action.

You are hereby notified that a motion has been made by the Plaintiff in said case asking for the confirmation of his report of sale filed in this case of the lands sold by him, as the Administrator of B. F. Petty, dec'd, and that you are required to appear before me, my officers, or the Clerk of said court, within twenty days after the expiration of this publication (for four successive weeks), when and where said motion will be heard, and that you may appear if you should see proper.

Given under my hand and official seal of office at Wilkesboro, N. C., on this 20th day of March, A. D. 1883.

John S. Cranor, Attorney for Plaintiff.

J. S. CALL, Clerk Superior Court.

The Late Col. "Jack" Hayes.

A dispatch from San Francisco has announced the death of Col. John John C. Hayes, better known as Col. "Jack" Hayes, a gallant and fighter in the Mexican war, and in later years as a conspicuous figure in the early history of California.

Col. Hayes commanded a company of Texan rifle rangers during the war of the Lone Star Republic for independence, and he served (with his mounted rifle-shooters) as an auxiliary in the American forces during the war which was subsequently carried into Mexico, "Texas Jack," as he was called, was as remarkable for his modesty and amiable qualities as for the dauntless bravery which rendered him the terror of the Rio Grande frontier and made many a Mexican tremble.

His reputation was so great, indeed, among the Mexicans that they stood in constant dread of his hardy band of soldiers. It was said of the Texan rangers that they could live on less and go further than any men alive, not excepting the Indians. He was once captured and taken to Castle Perote, near Monterey, whence he escaped by digging through the walls, and made his way back to the American lines.

His military career was long and his story of his courage, audacity and skill are told, and a paper-covered edition of his biography preceded the "dime novel" of later days. He went to California as soon as the Mexican war was over, and was independent candidate for sheriff of San Francisco at the first county election held there, April 1850. John W. Geary, who was subsequently Governor of Pennsylvania, was the first alcalde of San Francisco, and David C. Broderick, afterward United States Senator, had just been elected State Senator.

The election that resulted in the choice of the Texan ranger was long remembered as one of the most exciting and spirited ever known in the history of the country. There were three candidates in the field—Whig, democratic and independent. There were processions, open-air meetings, torch-light shows and other great displays. During the height of the independent (or Hayes) boom the renowned rifle ranger suddenly appeared in full rig, but bareheaded, and mounted on a fiery black charger. Daring into the midst of the excited crowd, he exhibited sundry splendid and wonderful feats of horsemanship, restraining his noble steed, but prancing wildly about while trumpets blared and cannon thundered. This characteristic stroke turned the scale. Hayes was elected by a vast majority. During the troublous times that followed, Hayes, as sheriff, was intrusted with the duty of attempting to disperse the vigilance committees, who had already hanged several notorious thieves and ruffians. He was unequal to the task and he came in for a fair share of the odium incurred by the "law and order party." During the latter portion of his life Col. Hayes mixed very little in public affairs. In the enjoyment of a small income, he passed his last years comfortably and quietly in Oakland, where his death took place Saturday, April 21.

Terrible Tragedy. CINCINNATI, April 27.—A terrible tragedy occurred about 7:30 o'clock, this morning, on a train on the Cincinnati Southern railroad at Harrodsburg (Ky.) Junction. Phil B. Thompson, Jr., a member of Congress from Harrodsburg, and Walter Davis, a grocer of the same place, who had just sold out in order to go to Chicago, boarded the train due here at 10:25 at Harrodsburg. Thompson took a place in the baggage car on the road to Harrodsburg Junction, prior to taking passage on the Southern road; Davis was in another part of the train, neither knowing of the other's presence. When the change of cars was made at the junction, Thompson espied Davis in the car. He immediately approached him and a scuffle ensued. Davis started for the door, and going out was about to step off the car, when Thompson pulled a large revolver and firing through a window struck Davis in the back of the right temple. Davis fell dead alongside of the smoking car. Thompson pocketed his revolver and at once made tracks for home. No police were around and no one made any attempt to detain Thompson.

An eye-witness of the murder said that when the scuffle ensued, Thompson pulled out his revolver and shouted: "Now, G—d—d— you, take my wife to Cincinnati again!" and then fired the fatal shot.

It is alleged that Thompson's cause for the bloody deed was that Davis, about two weeks ago, had taken Mrs. Davis to this city and conspired her ruin. Thompson had been in this city last Tuesday, and had gone back evidently for the purpose of hunting up Davis.

It is also stated that Thompson has in his life killed three of Davis' cousins, during a lawsuit he had with them. Thompson represents the Eighth Kentucky District in Congress. He was born in Harrodsburg, Ky., October 15, 1849, and is by profession a lawyer.

He Had Two Balls In His Stomach. He put them there because it was the fashion at his boarding-house. They were codfish balls. But the boarders found that putting too many codfish balls in their stomachs produced dyspepsia, especially when washed down with salt mackerel and tough steak. Had they not found that PERRY DAVIS'S PAIN KILLER cured dyspepsia, their boarding-house fare would have killed them.

A dispatch from the government works at Mussel Shoals, Tennessee, near Florence, Ala., gives the following details of the lynching recently of Geo. Warr (colored), who murdered a white boy aged 12 years, to secure twelve dollars which had just been paid the boy. After robbing his victim he threw the dead eight times into the river, but the boy swam back to the shore. After thus amusing himself, he tied the boy, beat out his brains with a stone, and again threw him in.

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150 Bags of Coffee. The ladies will find quantities at factory prices. 40 Barrels of Sugar. 65 Barrels Syrup and Molasses. 25 Boxes of Meat. 5 Tierces of Lard. 10 Barrels of Coal Oil. 3 Barrels Lard Oil. 2000 lbs. Lewis' White Lead. 300 Sacks of Salt. 10 Rolls Sole Leather. 125 Kegs of Nails

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1883.

LOCAL ITEMS.

AN EDITORIAL OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

HARRIS.—Subscriptions for all of Harris' periodicals received at this office, in clubs with the Press.

At the municipal election in this place on Monday only a very small vote was cast, there being no opposition to the old Board, which is as follows: Wm. Axum, being elected in place of Alex. Ackerman, who declined to run; Mayor—J. F. Shaffer.

Commissioners—J. W. Fries, J. G. Sides, W. T. Vogler, W. J. Cooper, C. S. Hauser, C. H. Fogle, Wm. Axum.

Winston.—J. C. Buxton was elected Mayor by 112 votes.

Graded School was adopted by 30 majority.

The following ticket was elected at the municipal election in Kernersville on Monday:

Mayor—T. A. Lyon.

Commissioners—J. W. Beard, A. Lewis, J. W. Pinnix, J. A. Linville, F. C. Watkins.

Constable—Will Linville.

Go to FRIES for your FINE SHOES.

First Church School will close on Tuesday, May 22nd.

Trade rather dull, as the country people are all busy on their farms.

Arthur Cook had thirty young chickens killed in two nights by cats.

We are now having delightful summer weather, and the wheat crop looks promising.

Mrs. Charles E. Shober has been on a visit to this place, the guest of Mrs. W. H. Wheeler.

Mr. LaCair, a Frenchman, is employed by Mr. Renard as assistant in his increasing business.

First Street Sunday School Concert will take place shortly. Day and date given in future.

Internal Revenue collections in the Fifth District for the week ending Sunday, May 5, 1883, \$58,819.84.

Ruben Longworth informs us that the German carp in Dr. J. A. Butner's fish pond, near his place, are growing fast.

Dr. Jas. A. Butner was absent several days on a business trip to the Western part of the State, returning home Tuesday night.

W. T. Vogler's new residence on Church street, opposite Prof. E. W. Lindebeck's, is now in course of erection.

Annual festival of single sisters of Moravian church was celebrated on Sunday last. Church profusely and beautifully decorated with flowers.

By Boom in Tobacco.—Prices higher than at any time this year, and no better place to sell than at Piedmont Warehouse, Winston, N. C.

Friedberg Public School closed a few weeks since. W. W. Markland, the teacher, gave general satisfaction as a competent teacher and good disciplinarian.

A farmer informs us that the "old" strawberry beds will be plentiful this season. He says that he has about an acre of very fine ones that will produce a large yield.

Ab. Minung, a colored blacksmith, employed in J. G. Fagle's blacksmith shop, was painfully injured one day last week by a piece of hot iron flying into one of his eyes.

Don Fries, a well known colored man, of this place, for many years employed in the dyeing department of F. H. Fries wool mills, died on Sunday morning last, of paralysis.

The silk worm industry, carried on in this place years ago, has been revived by J. A. Lindebeck, who, we learn, is making preparation for raising a large number of worms.

Rev. Dr. E. Rondthaler will preach at the First Moravian church on next Sunday, 12th inst., it being the Congregational festival of that church, longest after the sermon.

Next Sunday, 13th is Whit Sunday. The day following being Whit Sunday, a large number of old Isaac Walton's disciples will be seen sitting on the bank looking down fish worms.

W. N. Hitecock, connected with the United States Electric Light Company, has been here several days at work remodeling the electric light wires.

Messrs. F. & H. Fries' Arista mills.

Capt. David Barrow and family, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are at Salem Hotel for the summer. Capt. Barrow is a native of this county, and has many friends here. He returned to New York on Saturday last.

In 1750 Alexander Padgett caught a serpent and engraved his name and date on its skin, and turned it into a week before last Mr. Padgett found the same terrapin, the name and date still being visible on the shell.

The firm of Geo. E. Nissen & Co. have changed the brand of their wagons from "J. P. Nissen" to "The J. P. Nissen Wagon" on hind bolster and hold gear, with their address "Geo. E. Nissen & Co., Main St., Salem, N. C."

A great many persons about town are beginning to get their gardens and lawns into shape. They are larger than the "army" ones, and are very attractive to the eye.

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LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

PENCILING BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.

FORSYTH AND DAVIDSON COUNTIES.

—Mr. Leonard has a large singing school going on at Abbott's Creek.

—Rev. Thompson, of Lexington, will be at Friendship on the first Sunday in June.

—Some who planted corn before the late hard rain, have crossed off their ground and planted it over.

—We hear that Thomas Beard & Co., are putting up a saw mill near Midway, in Davidson county.

—Joseph Disher boasts of killing a squirrel last week at a distance of one hundred and two yards.

—Some persons are peeling and hauling tan bark, but the price, they say, is so low that it hardly pays for hauling it.

—Rev. Mr. Burch will preach at Eagle Hill school-house, in Davidson county, on next Friday, 11th inst., at 11 o'clock.

—We noticed quite a crowd fishing along South Fork on last Thursday, but they did not seem to be catching many fish.

—Samuel Walls & Co's saw mill at Pine Grove, in Davidson county, is in operation, and they are doing a good business on a start.

—Randall Bodenhamer, of Davidson county, whose ankle was badly hurt by a log rolling on it about a month ago, is slowly improving.

—Some persons in the neighborhood of Pleasant Retreat, a distance of about eight miles, are hauling a considerable amount of wood to Salem.

—David Jones has made over ten thousand shingles since Christmas. He generally makes from fifteen to twenty-five thousand every year.

—Michael Bodenhamer, of Davidson county, has had about one hundred and sixty chickens hatched this spring and the hawks have killed all but about eighty.

—We notice some persons are preparing to tend corn in their meadows. There is no chance of keeping and out of crooks until people quit plowing up their meadows.

—Some speak of moving early this year, so as to kill the bull rushes in order to have a good second crop. Rushes are not apt to grow up badly more than once in the year.

—Jacob S. Sides handed us his card last Monday. We learn that he is doing a good business selling fruit trees for N. W. Craft. We believe Mr. Craft to be a very reliable man.

—We had some hail on last Saturday evening, and a beautiful growing shower of rain. Ground which was baked previous to this rain, was moistened by it, and corn and other crops are now doing well.

—Next Friday night Rev. Henry Sheets preaches at Abbott's Creek. On Saturday Rev. J. B. Richardson preaches a funeral sermon; and on Sunday, Rev. Pinnix, of the Campbellite Church, preaches at the same place.

—A few days ago while Erastus Swain, of Broadway township, was hauling plank his horse ran away throwing him off and one wheel passing over his head. He was seriously injured, but the doctor thinks he will recover.

—We saw a clover patch which was sowed last August that looks beautiful. A person who is successful in raising clover, tells us that it is much easier to get a stand by sowing in the latter part of August, than by sowing in the spring.

—On last Monday evening a week ago, J. S. Sides killed fourteen squirrels and two hawks, all at sixteen shots. A few days previous to this, he killed three large fox squirrels.

[Wonder if he saw any "red bats" while out hunting.]

—People as a general thing are not going to plant as much ground in corn as they usually do. Most of them are of opinion that wheat is more easily raised, and much less expensive to land than corn. It also gives them a good chance to clover their land.

—John Jones, of Davidson county, has been keeping memorandum books for eight or ten years in which he inserts each day the condition of the weather, thus making a handy reference book, if the date be desired on which any storm or rain occurred.

—On last Saturday a man from Davidson county went to Winston, sold his horse, bought a dram, got drunk and not wishing to walk all the way home, mounted a horse which he found standing idle, rode it as far as Lewis Wilson's, there hitched it and went his way on foot.

—While Newell and Mrs. Elsie Beeson were on their way to attend ministers' and deacons' meeting at Jersey church, in Davidson county, they had to drive for some distance on the railroad track; at one place the horse became frightened and stopped, and they barely succeeded in getting off the track when the train passed them.

—Your correspondent came in possession of five pounds of Dallas wheat last fall year ago. He sowed it and harvested it in 110 pounds. It was entirely free of rust while the Kivett wheat by the side of it was affected by the rust. Last fall he sowed over a bushel of it which was badly frozen out making it rather thin, otherwise it is looking well.

—Rev. F. H. Johnston, of Winston, who has just returned from a visit to Hampton Sidney, Va., where he attended the closing exercises of Union Theological Seminary, reports, among other items, that the Trustees took steps to establish a fifth chair, to be known as the English Chair of Biblical Study and Pastoral Theology, and for which it is aimed to provide an endowment of \$50,000. The Board of Trustees authorized also the appointment of an assistant professor of Oriental Literature. There were seven graduates in the Theological Seminary.—Greensboro Bugle.

Commissioners' Court.

M. V. Warner was appointed as Tax Assessor in the township in place of W. G. Hauser who is unable to place the business on account of sickness of his family.

R. H. Morris was appointed as Assessor in Kernersville township in place of V. W. Perry who refuses to serve.

On petition of N. W. Lillington and W. G. Hauser, they were allowed to establish a stock law gate on the Clemmons and Shallowford road, at the Double Creek mill, near the county line.

The Tax Assessors and Listers met with the Board for the purpose of considering the assessment of real estate throughout the county. It was agreed that the Assessors of each township give notice by posters of the time and places where they will sit for the purpose of assessing the real estate in their respective townships.

On motion, it was agreed that the Assessor of the Moravian Church be allowed to have the land in said church townships belonging to said church assessed and listed in Winston township.

The following is the uniform scale of valuation of personal property agreed upon by the Tax Listers for 1883:

Horses—1st class, \$150; 2nd class, \$115; 3rd class, \$80; 4th class, \$50; 5th class, \$25.

Mules—1st class, \$150; 2nd class, \$115; 3rd class, \$80; 4th class, \$50; 5th class, \$25.

Jacks—1st class, \$100; 2nd class, \$50; 3rd class, \$25.

Cows—1st class, \$30; 2nd class, \$20; 3rd class, \$10.

Hogs, gross, per hundred \$4.

Sheep and goats, \$1.

Bacon and Lard, per hundred, \$10.

Wheat per bushel, \$1.

Flour, per barrel, \$2.50.

Corn, per bushel, 75 cents.

Rye, per bushel, 75 cents.

Oats per bushel, 40 cents.

Hay, per hundred, 30 cents.

Fodder, per hundred, \$1.

Bees, per stand, \$1.

Lard tobacco, from \$1 to \$30.

Manufactured tobacco, from \$5 to \$40.

Brandy, per gallon, 50 cents.

Whisky, per gallon, 30 cents.

J. P. Apple was granted license to retail liquors at his place of business in Winston.

On petition of R. Phipps, J. S. Phipps and W. Stafford, it is ordered by the Board, that they have the authority to enclose the road between the public fence and erect three gates on the public road from Salem and Winston to Jamestown, one near the county line, one near Bankers Church, and the other somewhere between the other two.

William Carter was granted license to retail liquors in Kernersville.

Petition was filed to make a road leading from the Clemmons and Shallowford road, near Westley's, and intersecting the Salem and Shallowford road near Haywood Phillips, be made a public road.

Ordered that the time for the settlement of the mechanics and laborers' claims of 1880, be extended to the first day after the first Monday in June, and the same time be granted the sheriff for settlement of the county taxes for 1882.

H. A. Holder was appointed to construct a sewer from the extremity of J. Buxton's sewer to the line of main street, and to the public sewer.

R. F. Whicker was granted license to retail liquors on the German road near the Poor House.

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misfortune to lose his wife and one child by death; the other two children he brought with him.

A good many changes have taken place since that moonlight night when George and I parted in front of the Baptist church in Farmville, Texas.

Those people, having had their house at the close of their journey, were every time. Since then Farmville has got a railroad, and like Winston, is running away with itself. George says I would not know it now. Quite different from what it was 30 years ago, when my old friend, Robert Rich, 10 miles to see his nearest neighbors.

I was sorry to find Mr. Jane Butner very sick; hope she is better by this time.

On the 1st Sunday in May the Sunday School at Friedland was reopened, and the prospects are promising for its continuance.

C. L. R. Kernersville, N. C., May 7, 1883.

Cattle Disease—Importance of Caution.

The Hon. George Loring, Commissioner of Agriculture, in his last report says: "The investigations of the year have shown that a large part of the State of Virginia is permanently infected with 'Texas,' or 'Spanish Cattle Fever,' and that cattle from this district are as dangerous as those from Texas. Ignorance of this fact led to enormous losses in Virginia during the past summer. The border-line of the dangerous districts is advancing across the previously healthy country. Notwithstanding the importance of this fact the people most interested have scarcely suspected it, and much less have they attempted any effective means to check such extension." He adds that it has been generally supposed that the only cattle carrying the infection were those from the neighborhood of our Southern Atlantic and Gulf coasts, from South Carolina to Texas, but it is shown that the dangerous district has advanced until it includes nearly all of North Carolina east of the Blue Ridge, and has even crossed the James river in Virginia. In view of the above is not desirable that our farmers should take some concerted action for their protection against the incursions of this fearful disease? We are not prepared to suggest any plan, but our prominent stock men ought to carefully consider the matter and determine what is best to be done in the emergency.

On the 4th inst., Mr. A. E. Williams, a highly respected citizen, aged 58 years.

A large circle of devoted friends, who knew him as a man of great worth and high character, were gathered around his death bed, and with much regret and sorrow, they bade him farewell.

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